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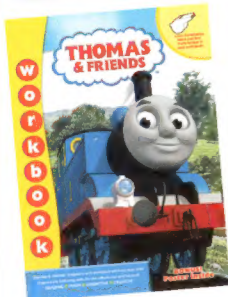
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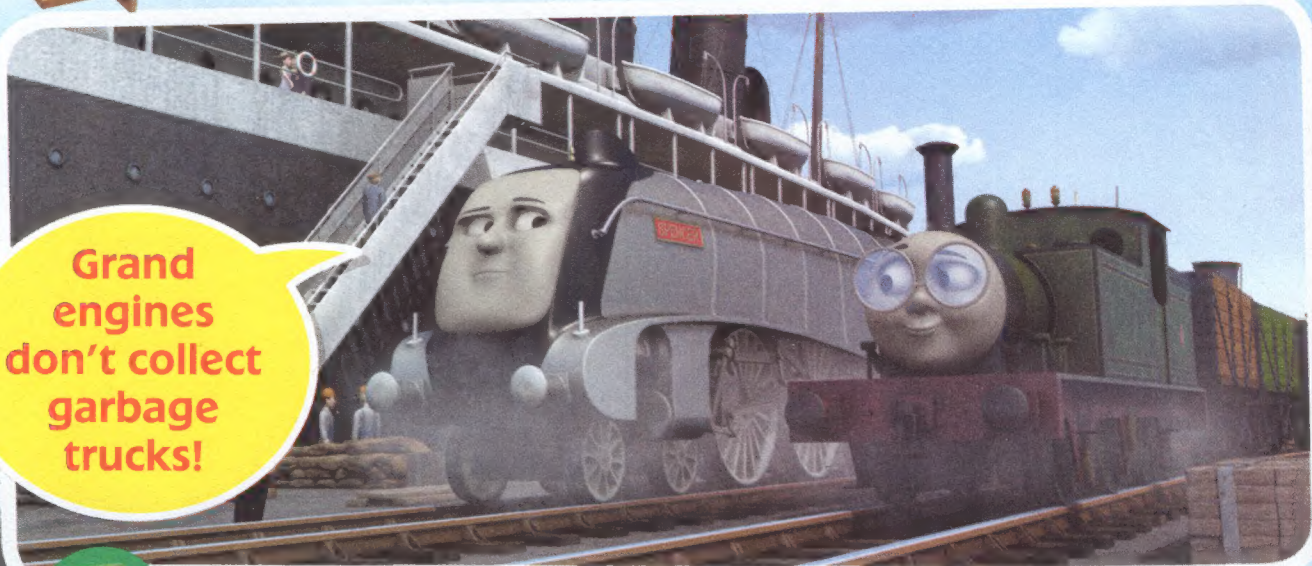
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Whiff's Wish

Grand engines don't collect garbage trucks!



1

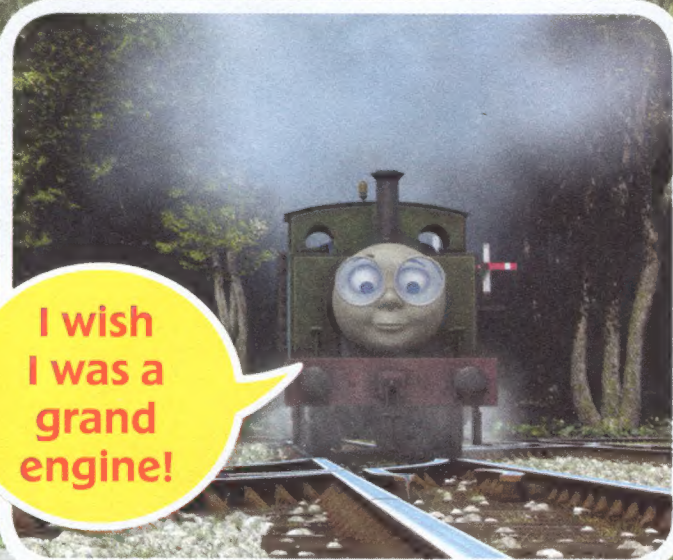
One morning, Whiff met Spencer at the Docks. Whiff wheeshed with wonder at Spencer's grandness. Then Sir Topham Hatt arrived. "Whiff, there are trucks full of garbage blocking the tracks," he boomed. "You are to collect them all."

2

"Grand engines are strong and fast, and they don't spend time collecting garbage!" Spencer proclaimed.

"Oh, I wish I was grand!" sighed Whiff, as he chuffed away.

I wish I was a grand engine!



3

Whiff puffed up to a junction. He saw a garbage truck waiting to be collected, but then he saw Emily pulling some heavy coal trucks and Edward delivering some fence posts.

Hello,
Whiff!

4

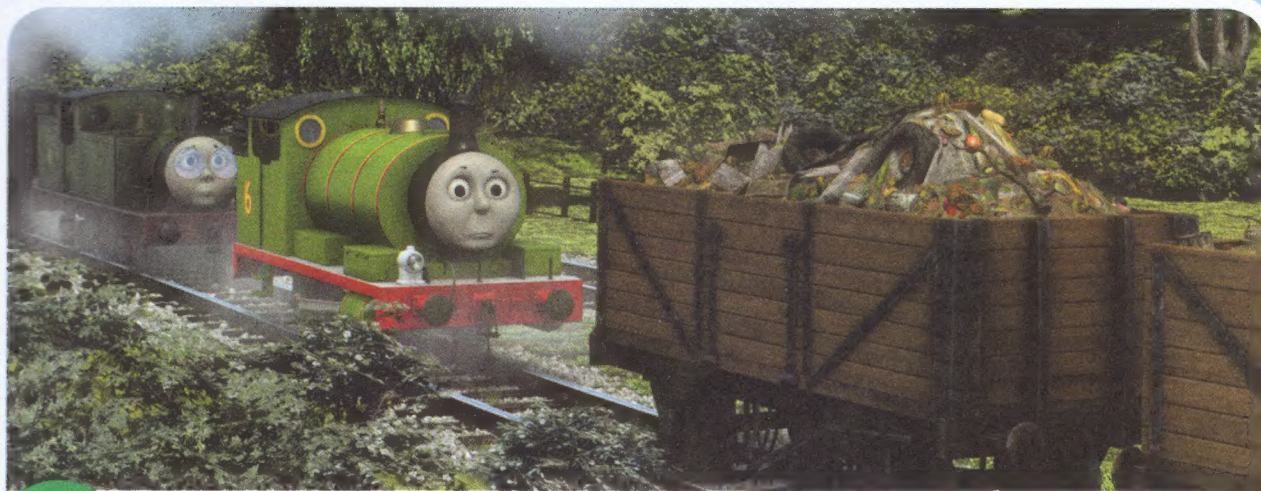
An idea flew into Whiff's funnel. "Spencer said grand engines are fast and strong! If I help Emily and Edward with their heavy trucks, I could be grand!"

Can I
help you,
Edward?

5

So Whiff didn't collect any garbage trucks. Instead, he helped Emily pull her heavy trucks, and helped Edward deliver his fence posts on time.

Now I'm a
grand engine,
too!



6

Whiff was feeling very pleased with himself when he bumped into Percy, who could not move because one of Whiff's stinky garbage trucks was blocking the track.



7

Whiff felt terrible! He had forgotten all about the job Sir Topham Hatt had asked him to do. "The best way to be a grand engine is do MY job well!" thought Whiff.

I'm sorry,
Percy!

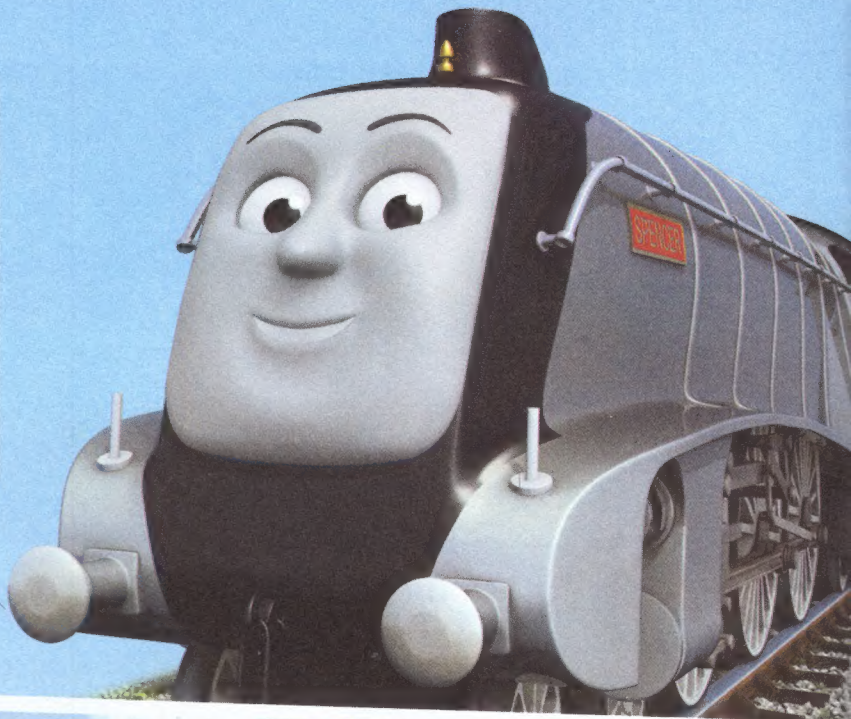


8

Whiff raced back along the tracks and collected all the leftover trash. He worked very hard indeed.

9

Whiff was still working hard when he met Spencer. "I see you're still whiffy, Whiff! You'll never be a grand engine like me," sniffed Spencer, snootily.

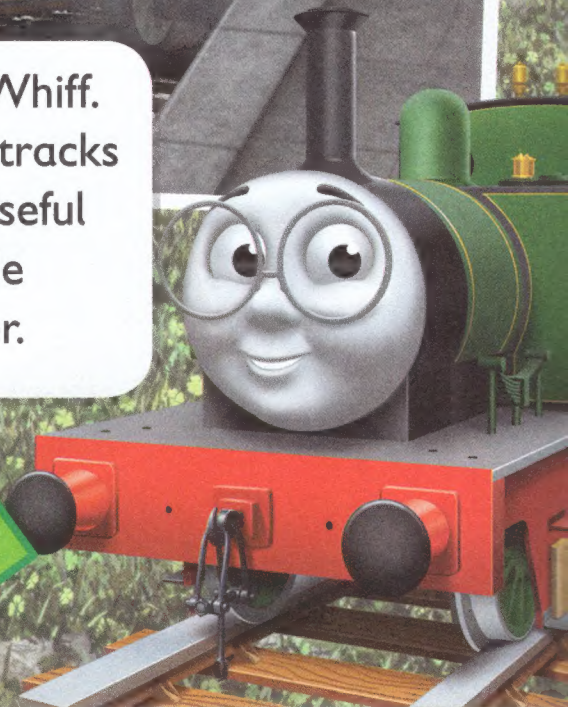


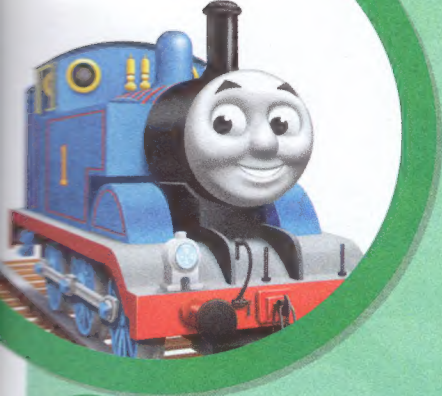
Well done, Whiff!

10

Then Sir Topham Hatt came to see Whiff. "Well done, Whiff!" he said. "All the tracks are clear. You have been a Really Useful Engine, and a grand one as well!" This made Whiff the Grand beam from buffer to buffer.

Take our story quiz on the next page!





Story Quiz

Check the correct answers to see what you remember about Whiff's story.

1

Which engine teased Whiff?

☐

Spencer

☐

Percy

2

Which 2 engines did Whiff help?

☐

Toby and Thomas

☐

Edward and Emily

3

What did Sir Topham Hatt ask Whiff to collect?

☐

mail

☐

garbage

4

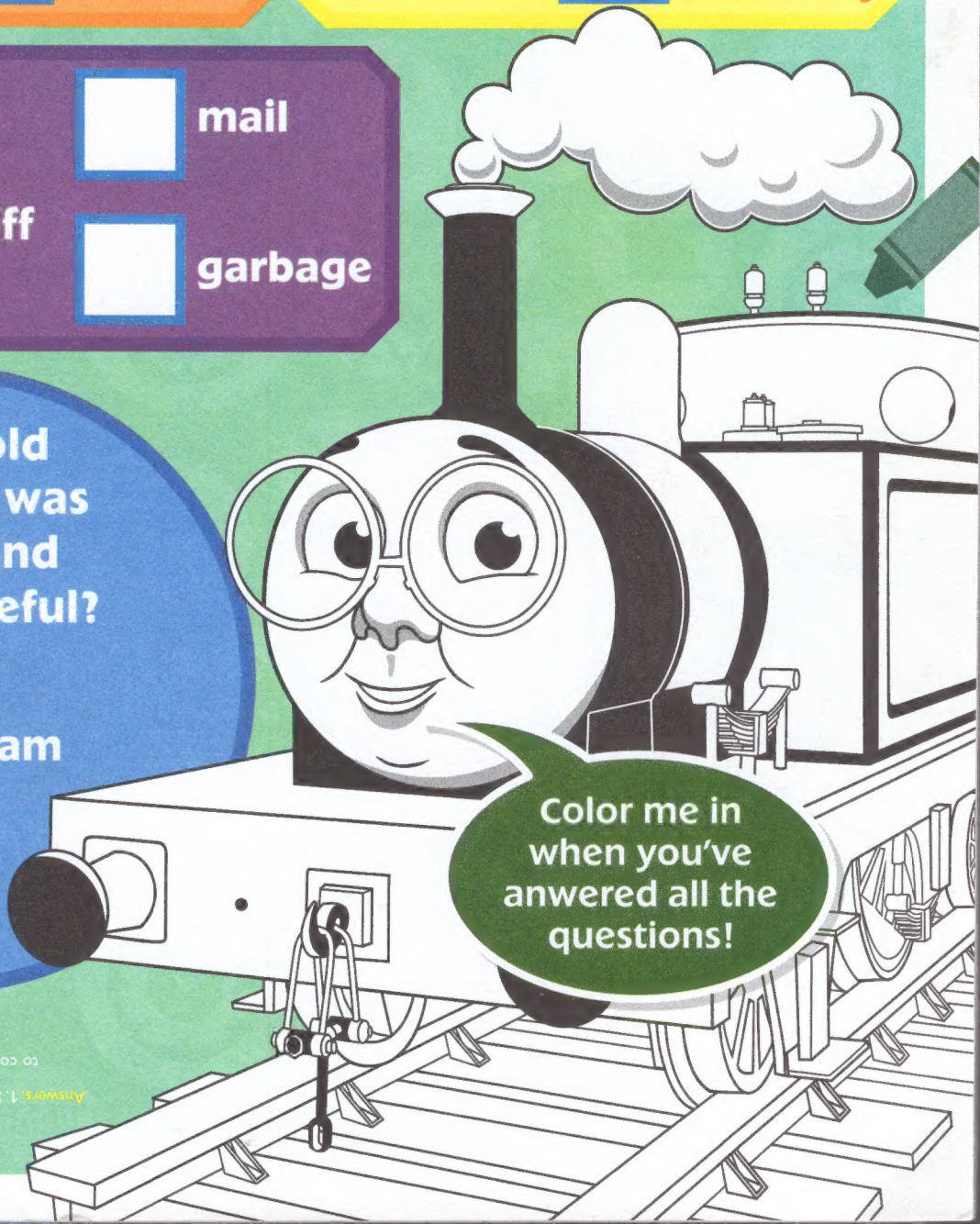
Who told Whiff he was grand and Really Useful?

☐

Sir Topham Hatt

☐

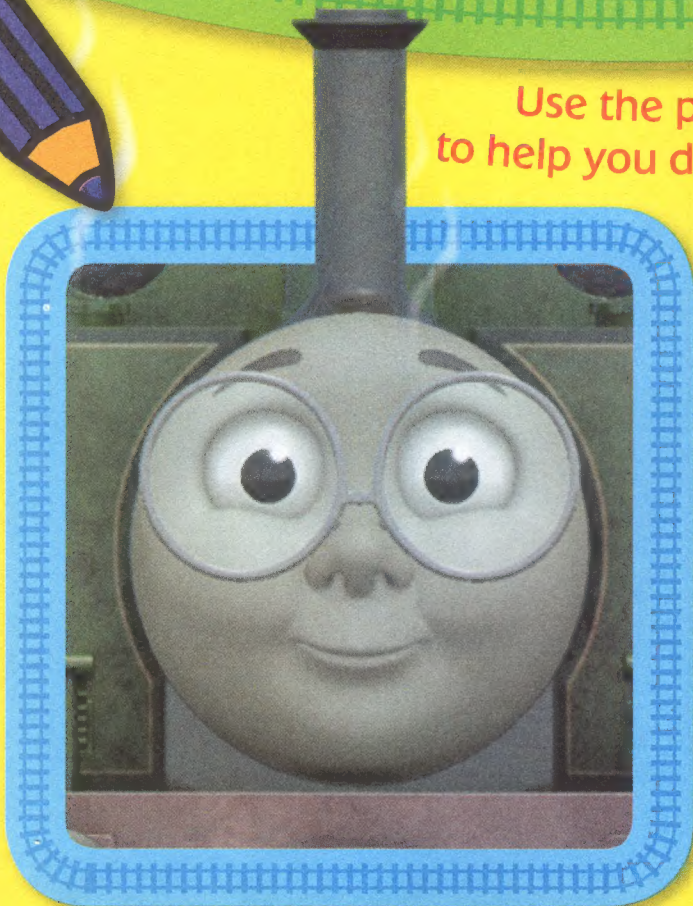
Emily



Answers: 1. Spencer teased Whiff; 2. Whiff helped Edward and Emily; 3. Sir Topham Hatt asked Whiff to collect all of the garbage; 4. Sir Topham Hatt.

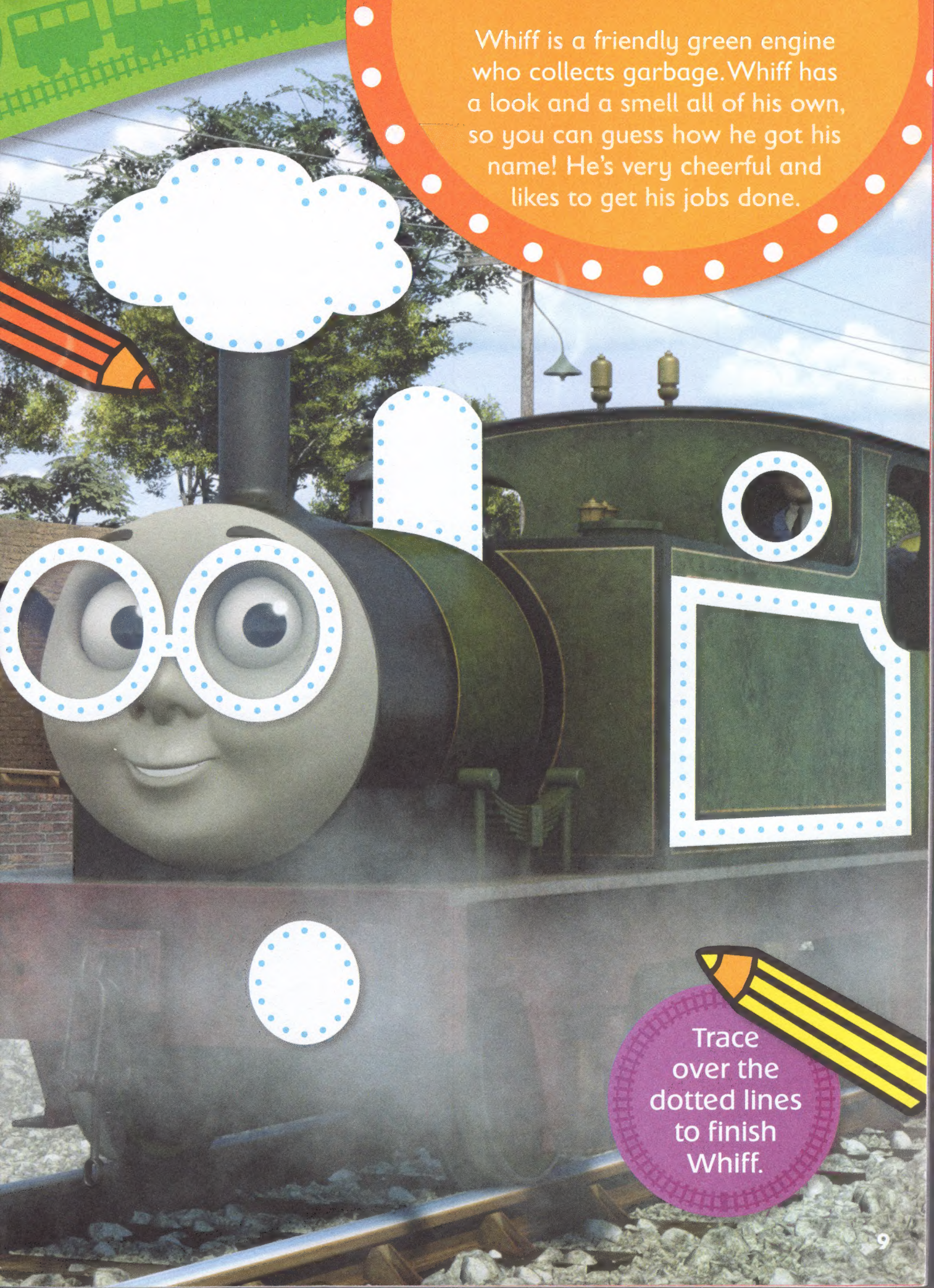
Draw Whiff

Use the picture below to help you draw Whiff's face.



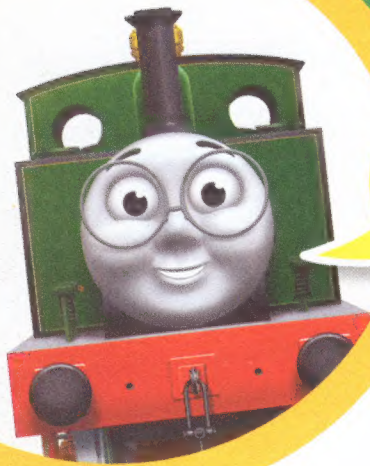
Draw Whiff's glasses.



A green steam locomotive is shown on tracks. It has a large grey face with large eyes and a smile. There are several white cutouts with dotted borders: a cloud above the smokestack, a pencil pointing at the top left, a rectangular shape on the side, a circular shape on the front, and a circular shape on the bottom left. A large orange circle with a dotted border is at the top right. A purple circle with a dotted border and a pencil pointing at it is at the bottom right.

Whiff is a friendly green engine who collects garbage. Whiff has a look and a smell all of his own, so you can guess how he got his name! He's very cheerful and likes to get his jobs done.

Trace
over the
dotted lines
to finish
Whiff.

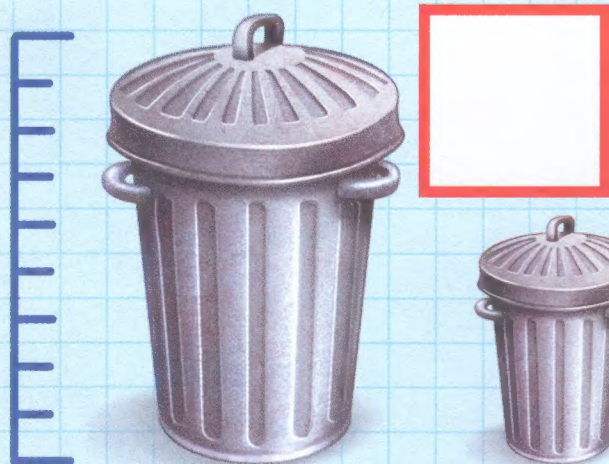


It's a smelly job,
but someone
has to do it!

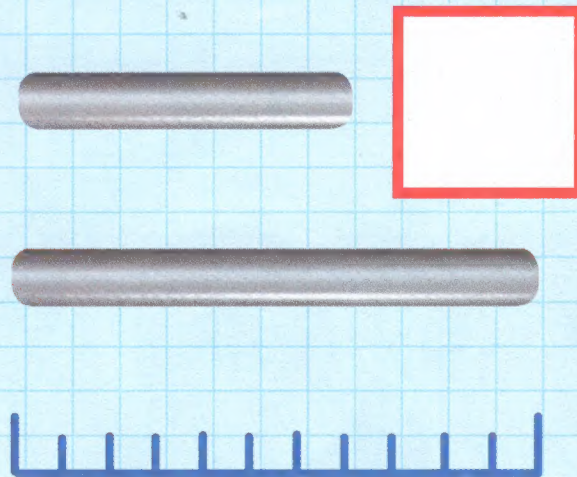
Clean Up with Whiff!

Help Whiff sort out this trash by
answering these questions.

Circle the bigger trash can.
Count the segments to see how tall it is.



Circle the shorter pipe.
Count the segments to see its length.



Count the piles of recycling and write
the numbers in the boxes.



cans



plastic bottles

Circle the pile with the most.

Thank you
for helping!



SOMETHING TO SHARE

Recycling is a great way
to practice matching
and sorting. Put your
little one in charge of
paper recycling. Give
them a basket for
collecting old paper
and cardboard and help
them count how much
they have collected by
the end of the week.

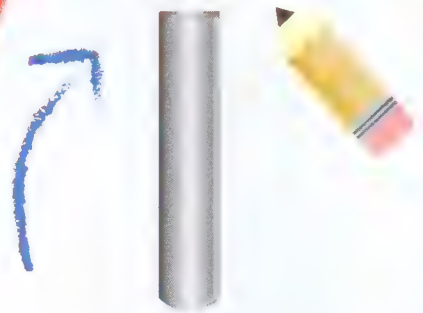


Really Useful Drawing!

Get busy drawing some shapes that Thomas sees each day.

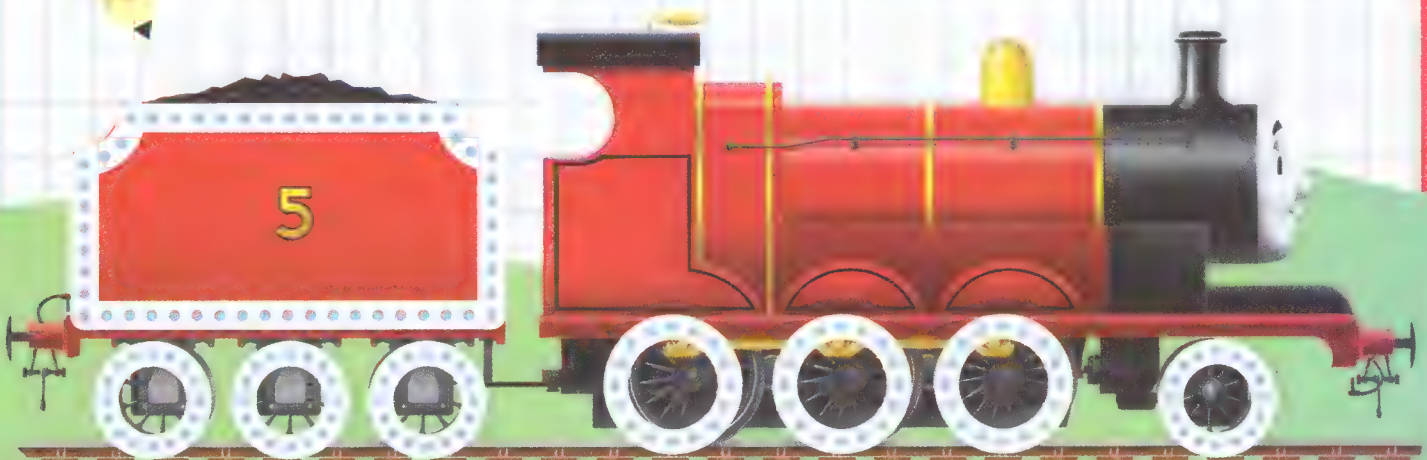


Draw a triangle and a circle to finish the signs.



Draw your own sign here. Which shape will you choose?

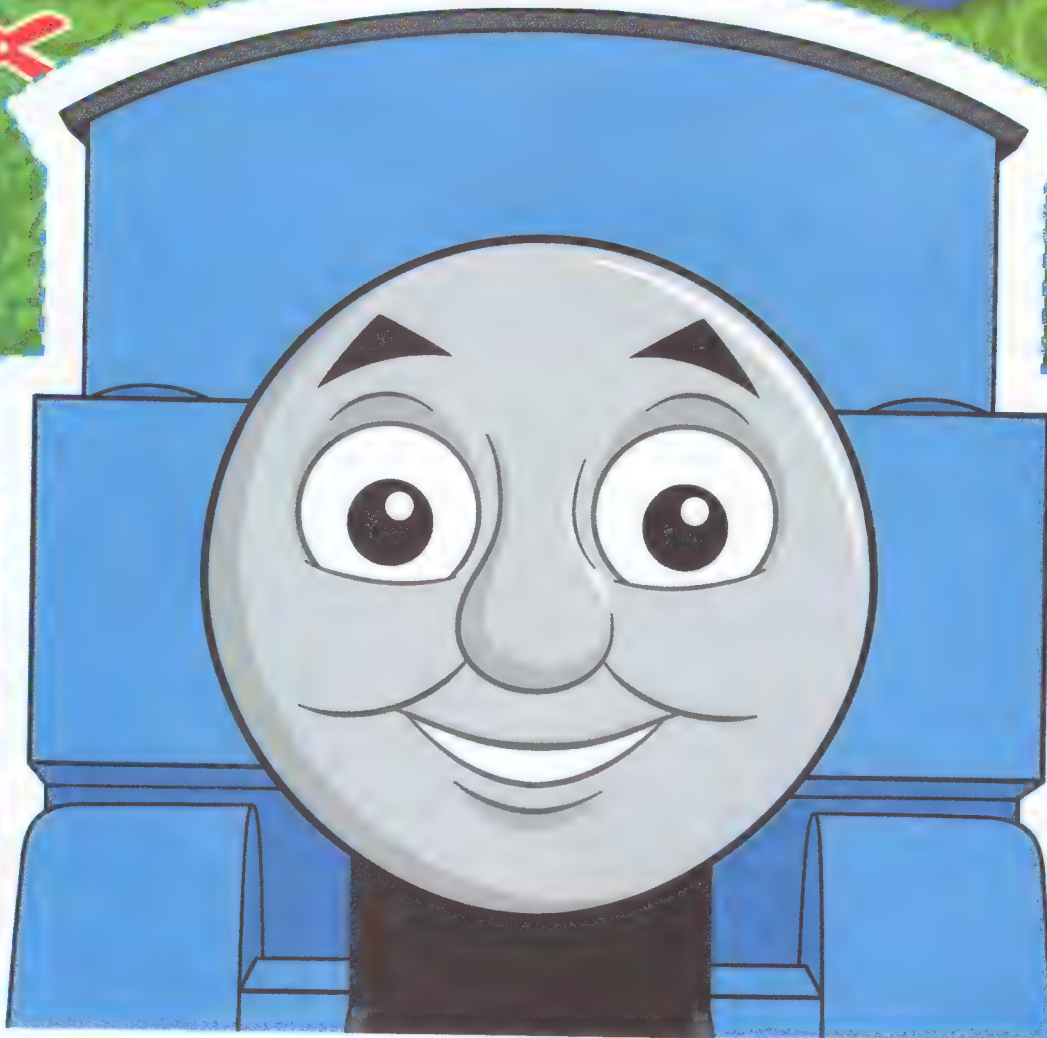
Draw around James' coal tender and wheels.



**Project
Time!**



CUT-OUT THOMAS



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Make sure you
have finished with
the pages on the
back before you
cut out Thomas!

Make your Thomas on a
flat surface, like a table. When
you have put him together once,
take him apart and see how quickly
you can do it again!

THOMAS TIP!
Ask
an adult
to help you
cut out the
pieces!

Thomas is made up of many important parts!

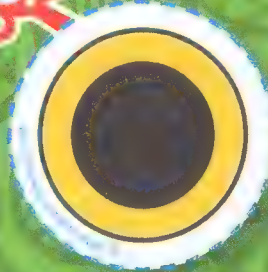
Cut out the pieces here and put Thomas together.



Porthole



Porthole



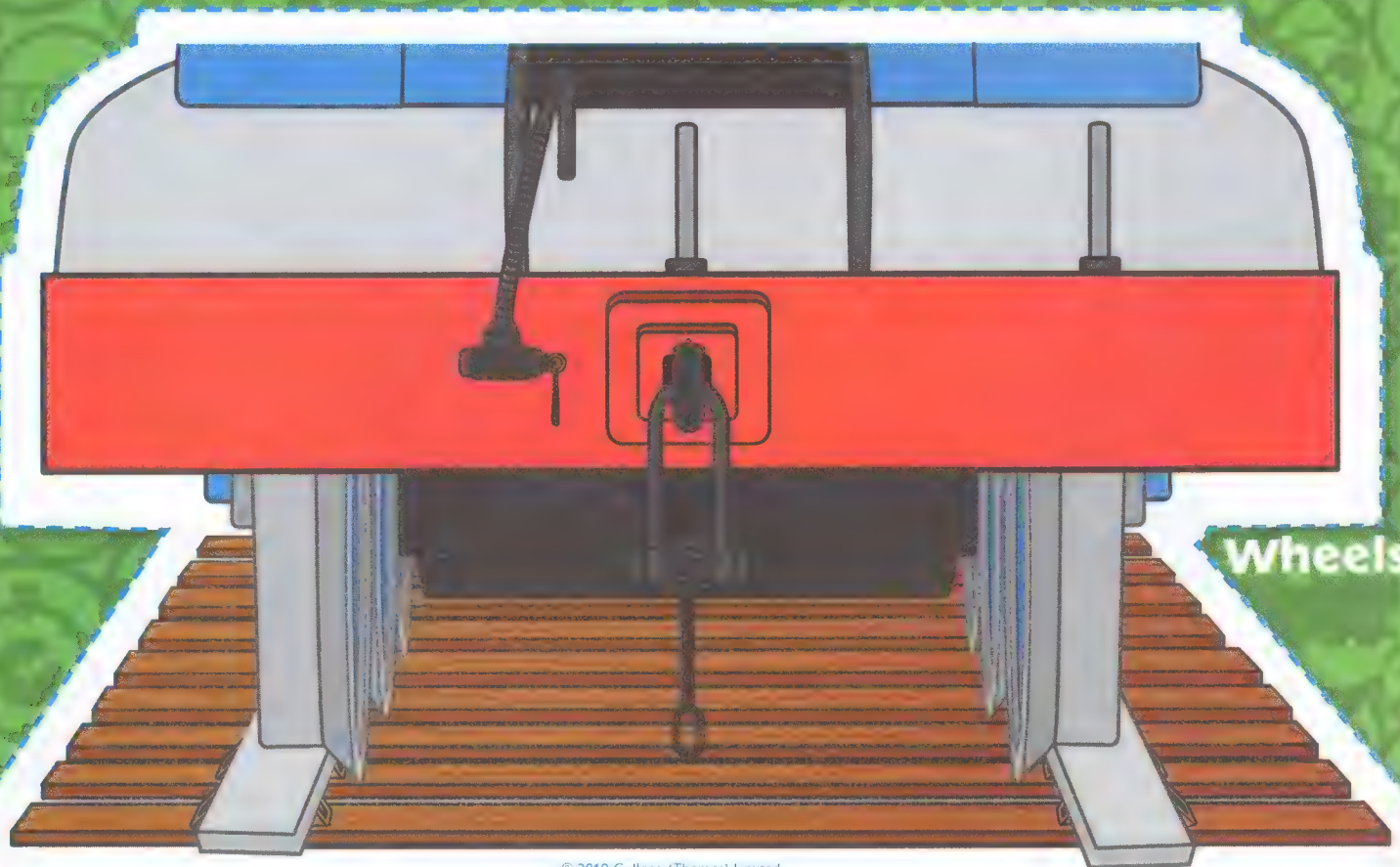
Lamp

Buffer

Funnel

Buffer

Chassis



Wheels

Let's look at
these colors
together!



Engine

Write, color, and draw

Look at all the balloons!
Circle the one that is different.

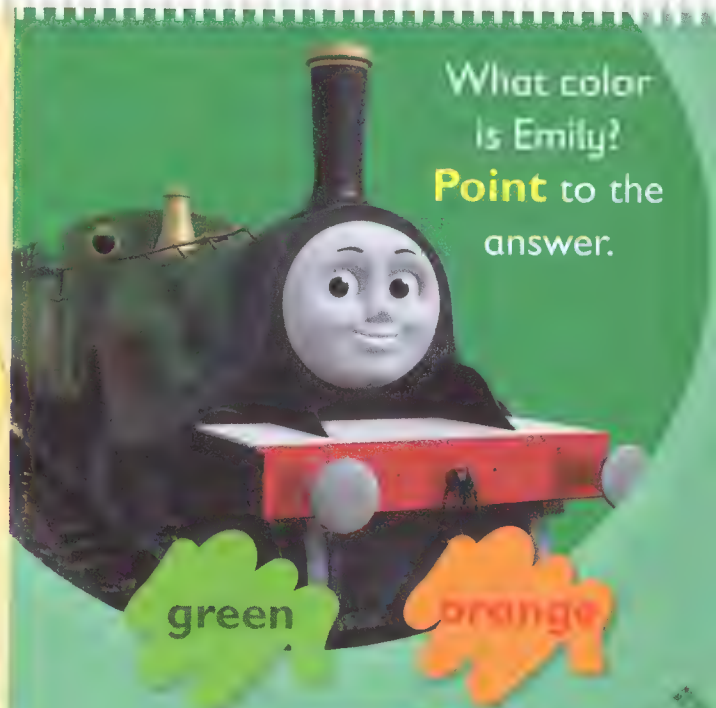


Draw 1 more **yellow** balloon.

Are you
wearing any
yellow clothes
today?



What color
is Emily?
Point to the
answer.



Circle all the **green** things for Emily.



Colors

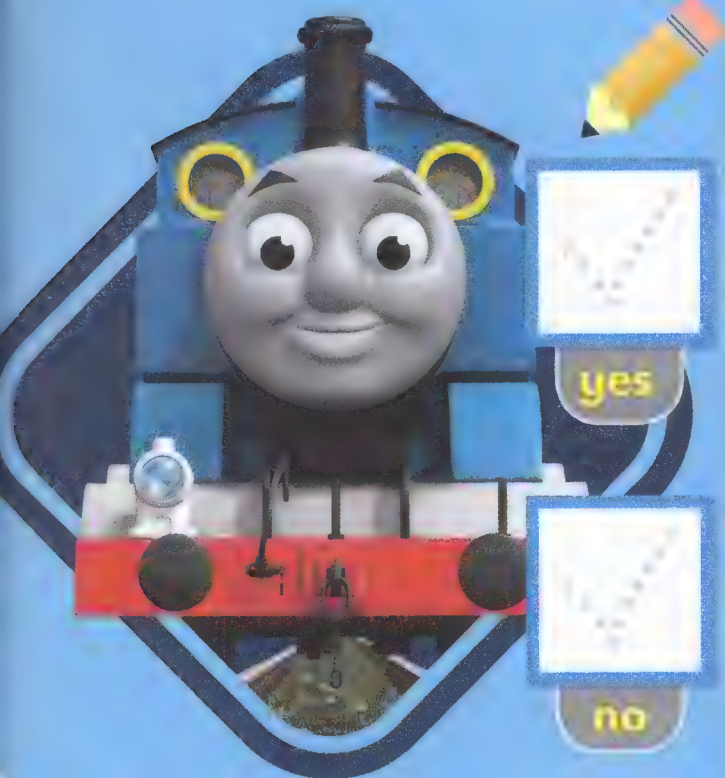
with Sodor's colorful engines!



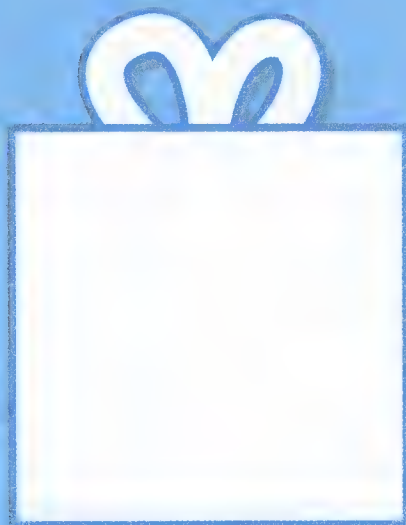
SOMETHING
TO SHARE

Why not play 'color-mix' with your little one? The best thing is that you can play it wherever you go, without having to carry anything. If you're on a journey somewhere, you could play a game counting how many red cars you spot.

Is Thomas' paintwork blue?



Color a big, blue present for Thomas.

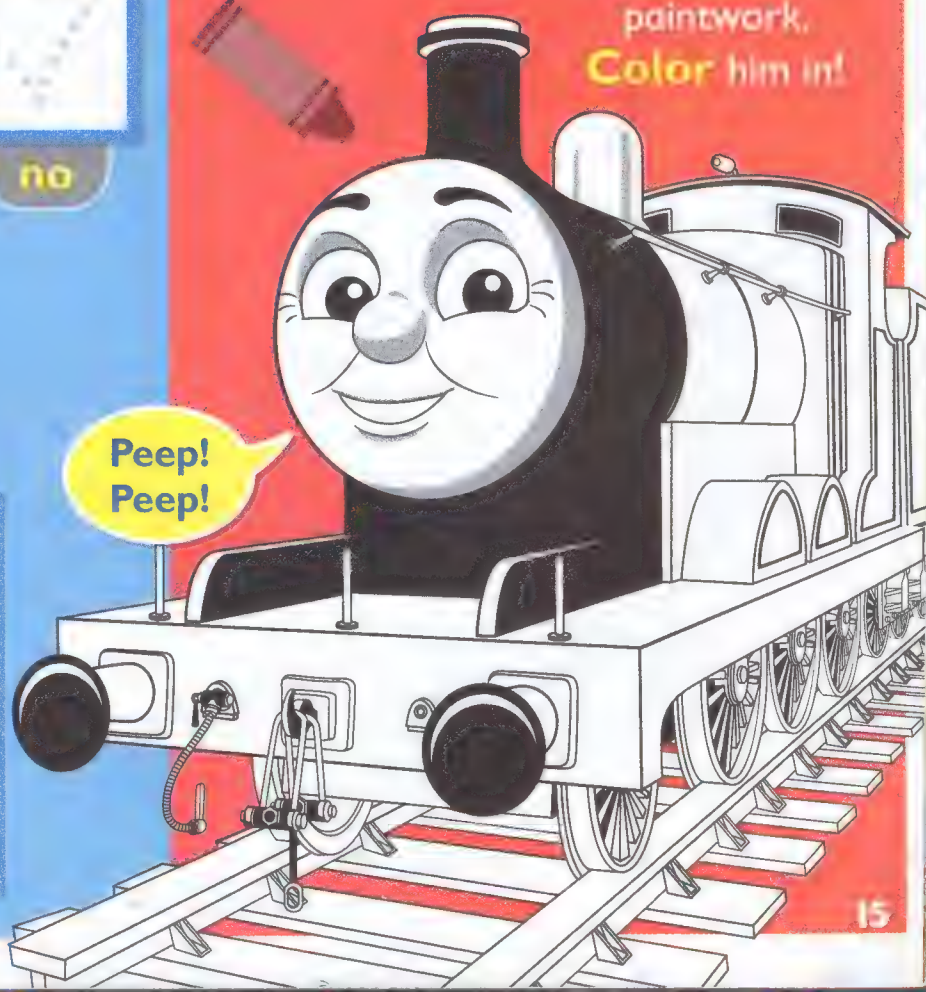


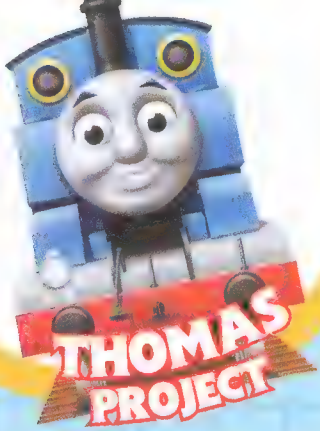
Trace the letters to finish the sentence.

James is

red.

James is proud of his shiny red paintwork. Color him in!





Design an Engine

1

Draw and color the engine to design it how you'd like it.

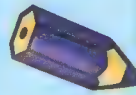
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Cut along the dashed lines and fold the red lines.

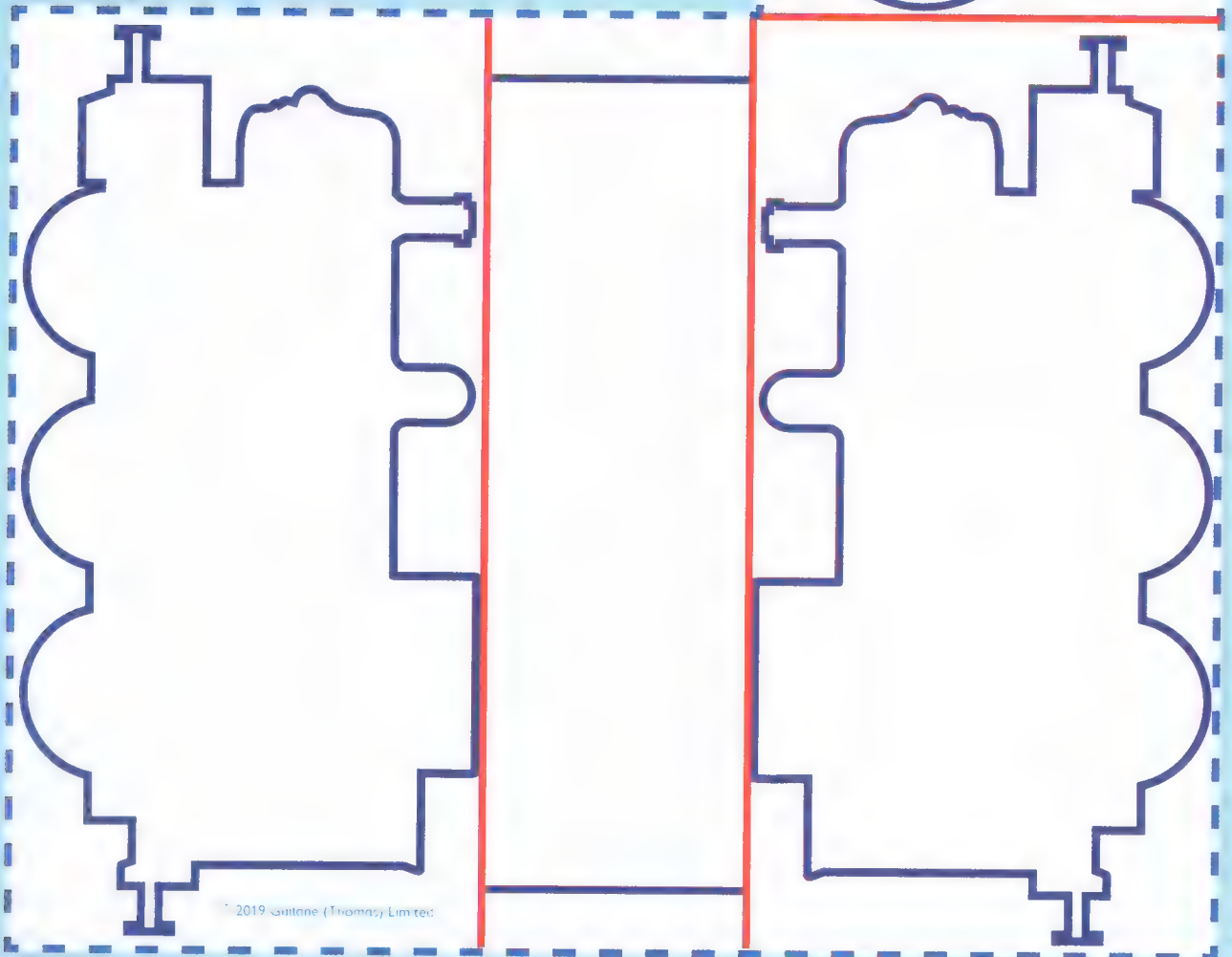
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Stick the tab under the side of the engine.

Don't forget to draw a happy face!



STICK TAB



W

O

R

K

B

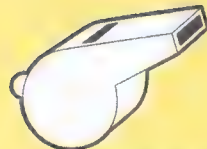
O

O

K

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Color the whistles
when you find
them hidden in
your workbook!



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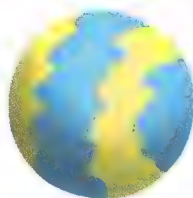
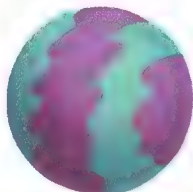
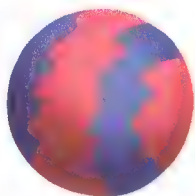
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BONUS!
Poster Inside



Count

Count these things and write the numbers in the boxes.



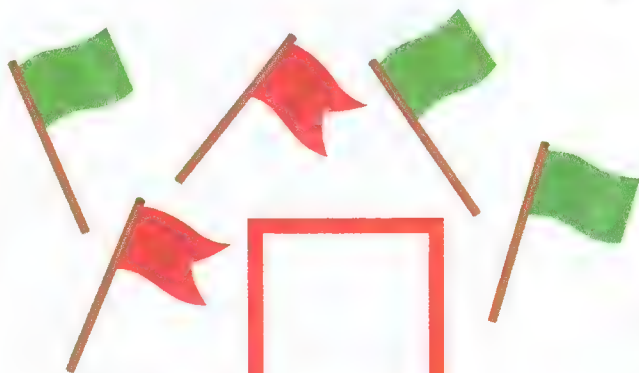
bouncing balls



tickets



kites



flags



horns

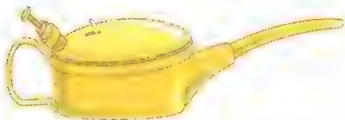
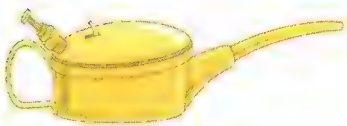
Circle the group with the fewest.

1 2 3 4 5

Parent Note

Counting helps
develop math skills
and number
recognition.

Match each group of things to its correct
number. Then trace over the numbers.

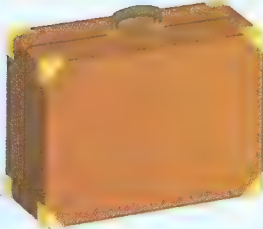
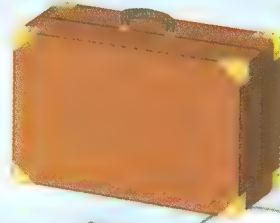


6 7 8 9 10



Sort

Help Percy sort these things and bring them to Sir Topham Hatt.



$$3 + 2 = \boxed{}$$

Which group has this number of things?

Parent Note

Sorting and counting
help develop math
and cognitive skills

Sort and count these items and write
the numbers in the boxes below.



flags



tickets

$$4 + 2 = \boxed{}$$

Which group has
this number
of things?



Help Emily deliver the mail!
Envelope begins with **E**. Find and
trace each letter **E** in the envelopes.



Count the
letter **E**s.

Write the number
in the box.

A B C D **E** F G H I J K L M N

Parent Note

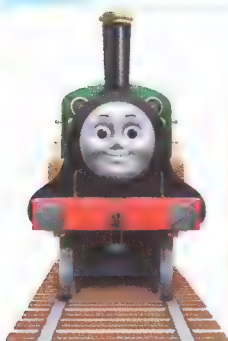
These activities help
develop writing
skills and letter
recognition

Emily and **Edward** begin with **E**. Write the
uppercase letter **E** or the lowercase letter **e** in
each red box to complete these words.

EE

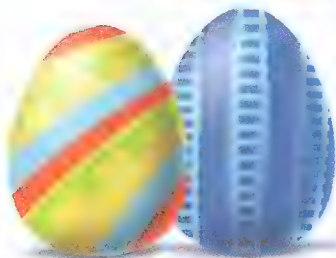
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First practice writing the letter **E e** above.



Uppercase **E**

mily



Lowercase **e**

ggs



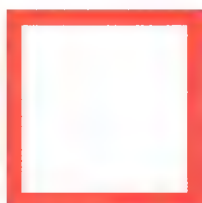
Uppercase **E**

dward



Lowercase **e**

nv



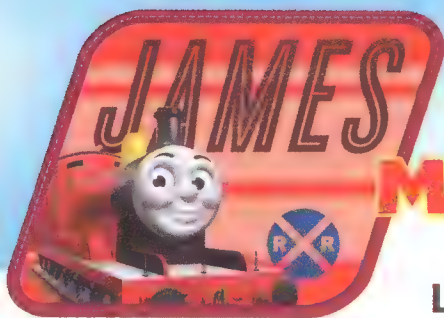
Lowercase **e**

lop



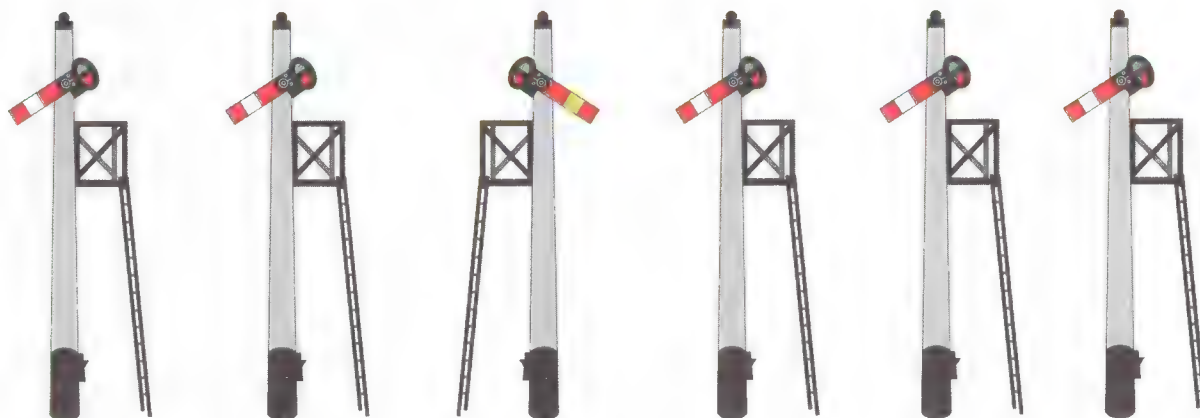
Lowercase **e**

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



Match

Look closely at these rows of things.
Find the item that is different from the others and circle it.



Which picture below exactly matches this big one? Check the correct box.

Parent Note

This activity helps children observation skills and eye-hand coordination.



A.



B.



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BIG W

BIG ADVE





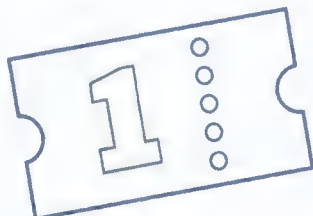
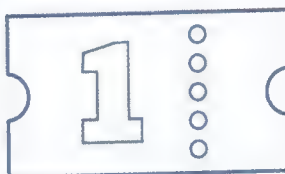
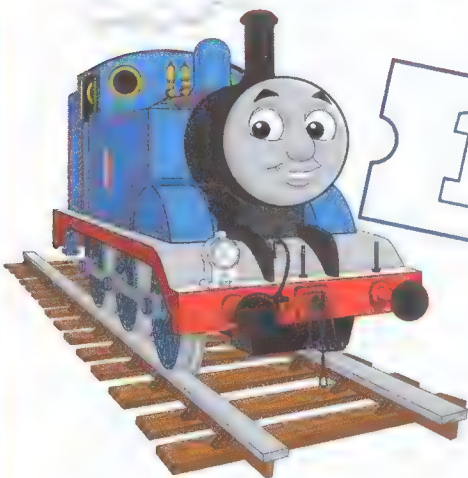
Color and Draw

Help Thomas collect all the tickets for Gordon's Express!

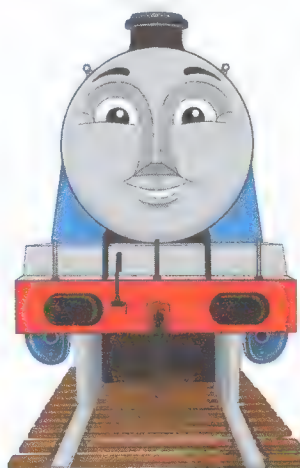
Color **2** tickets **red**.

Color **4** tickets **orange**.

Color **6** tickets **blue**.



Count all the tickets and write the number in the box.



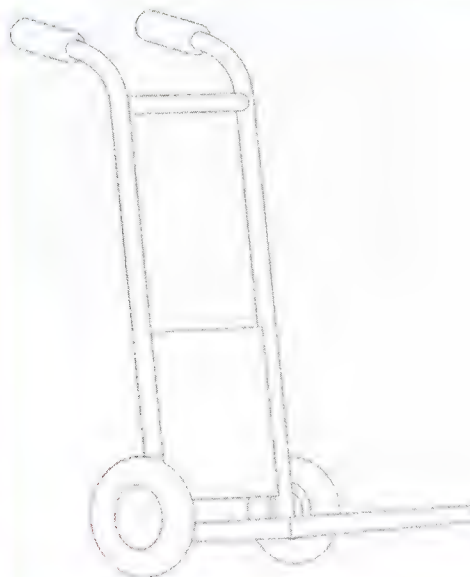
Trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3 4 5

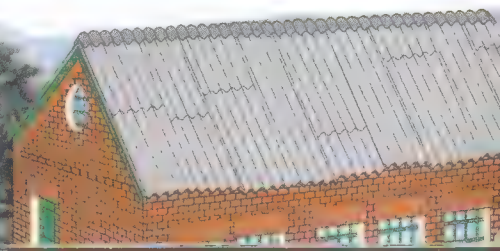
Trace, color, then draw each item
for James to carry to the Sheds.



Parent Note
These activities
provide opportunities
to improve visual
awareness and
dexterity.



6 7 8 9 10





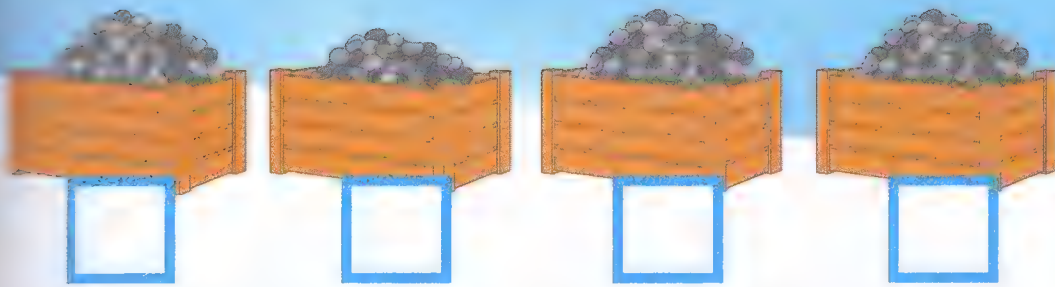
Look

Look carefully at these two pictures of Paxton. Find 7 differences in picture B.

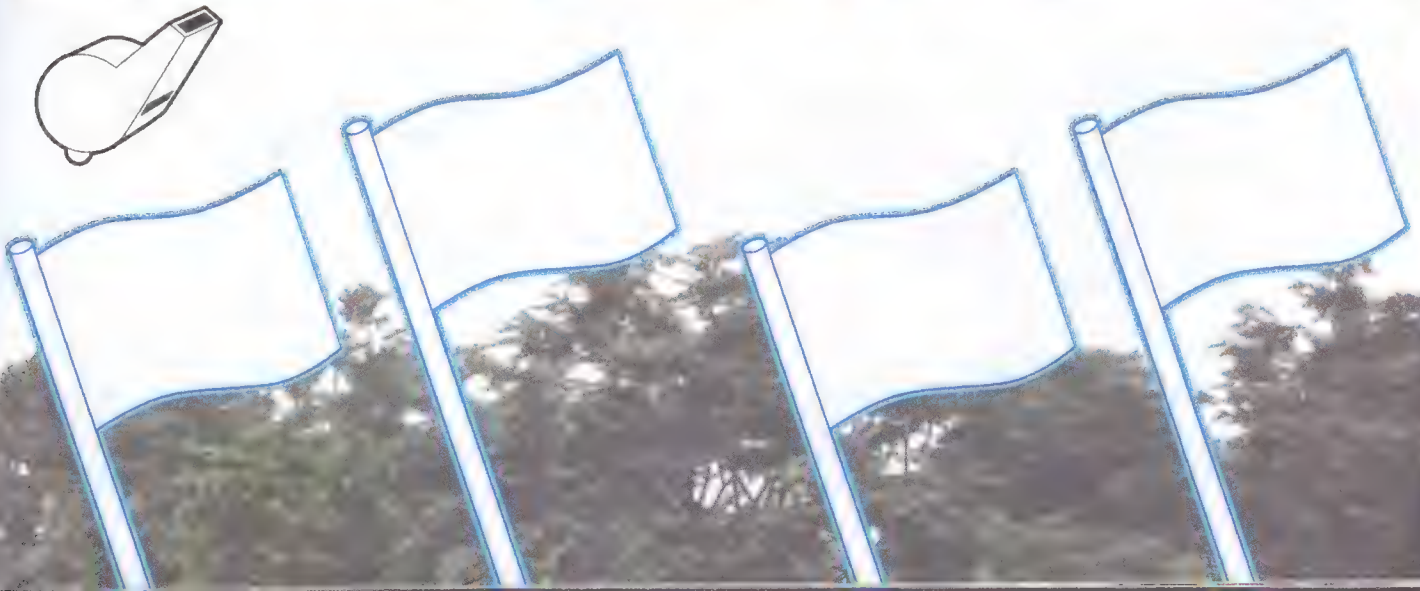


Color a flag for
each difference
you find.





Put a check next to the crate with the fewest rocks.



W

O

R

K

B

O

O

K

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Check the box next to each activity you have completed.



Count

☐

Sort

☐

Letters

☐

Match

☐

Color and Draw

☐

Look

☐

Great Job!



Write your name on the dotted line.

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**COLLECTIBLE
FACT FILE**

Frankie



FACT FILE

Name: Frankie

Colors: Blue/green with red and gold highlights

Number: 4002

Fun Fact: Thomas met Frankie on his Journey Beyond Sodor

Get to know Frankie

Frankie is a diesel shunter, who likes to take charge at the Steelworks. She likes to get others to help her because she's always busy. Frankie would love to try making deliveries with Hurricane, but feels the only way she will ever be able to do this is by tricking an engine into doing the jobs that she doesn't want to have to do!



Get to know

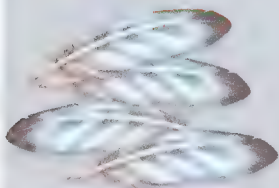
Hurricane

Hurricane is a big, strong tank engine from the Mainland.

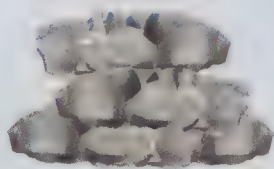
Hurricane pulls **heavy loads** at the Steelworks.



Check the heavy load for Hurricane.



feathers



rocks



or

Hurricane works at a **Steelworks** on the Mainland with his friend **Frankie**.

Race your pencil along the track to show Hurricane the way to **Frankie**.



Let's find Frankie!

SOMETHING
TO SHARE

All you do is give them a card that says "I'm making a new friend. I'm talking about ways to make new people feel welcome. They could treat them to just sit at a game, or show them love. What are you thinking?"

Write Hurricane's
engine number.

20

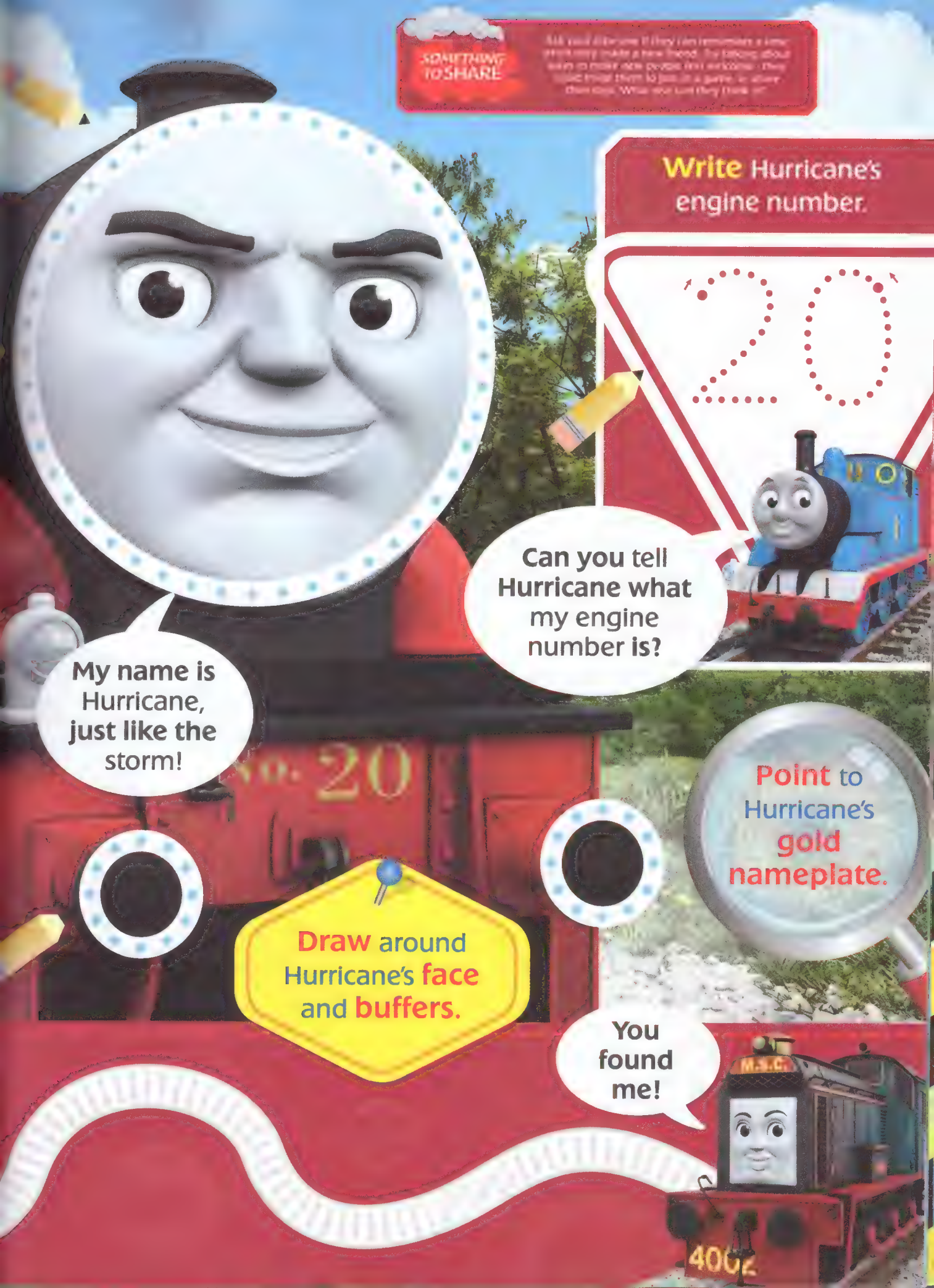
My name is
Hurricane,
just like the
storm!

Can you tell
Hurricane what
my engine
number is?

Point to
Hurricane's
gold
nameplate.

Draw around
Hurricane's **face**
and **buffers**.

You
found
me!

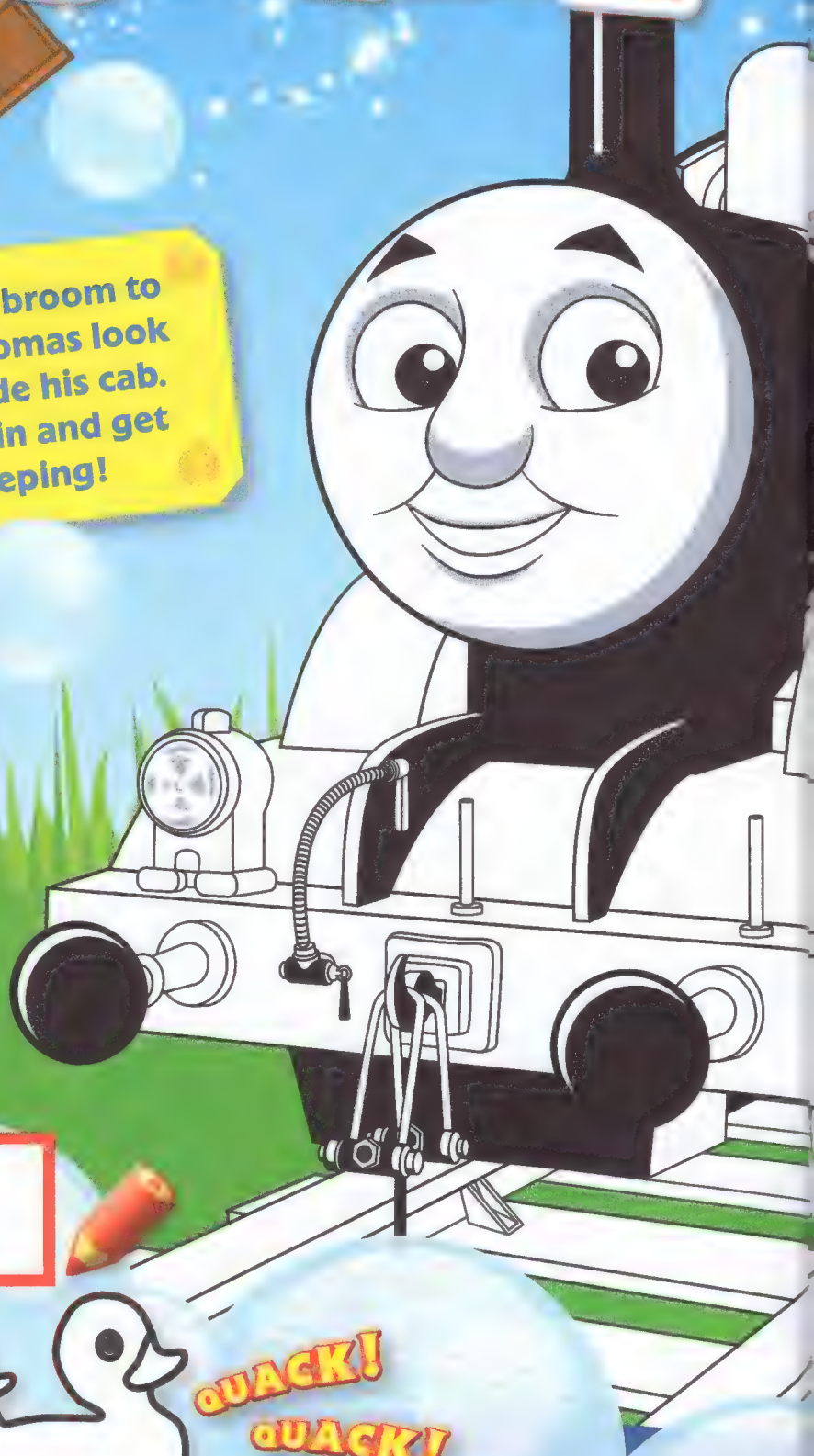


TIME TO SHINE!



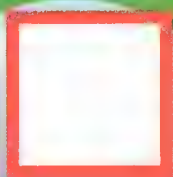
1

Use this broom to make Thomas look tidy inside his cab. Color it in and get sweeping!



2

Ducks like being wet too! Color them in and count how many there are.



QUACK!
QUACK!



**Thomas cleans up
nicely for his photo!
Color him in so
he's ready for his
picture.**



3

What do we need to keep
Thomas clean? Trace over the
words to find out!

cloth



sponge



water



bucket

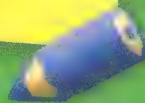


soap



4

Trace over the dotted
lines to make even
more bubbles.





Let's Make Engine Puppets!

Make and play with these fun engine **finger puppets**.



You will need:

A grown-up helper
Safety scissors
Child-safe glue
Thin cardboard



1

With a grown-up's help, **cut out** the page opposite and glue it onto thin cardboard.

2

Carefully cut out each engine, following the dashed lines.

3

Have a **grown-up help you cut** out the finger holes for each puppet.

4

Place your fingers through the holes and get ready to play. Have fun!



Walk your **finger puppets** along this track and on other tracks in your magazine.



Send a photo of your child's finger puppets to thomas@redan.com for a chance to see it on our Bulletin Board!



Glue the page onto card first then carefully cut around the dashed blue lines and the dotted lines.

Emily



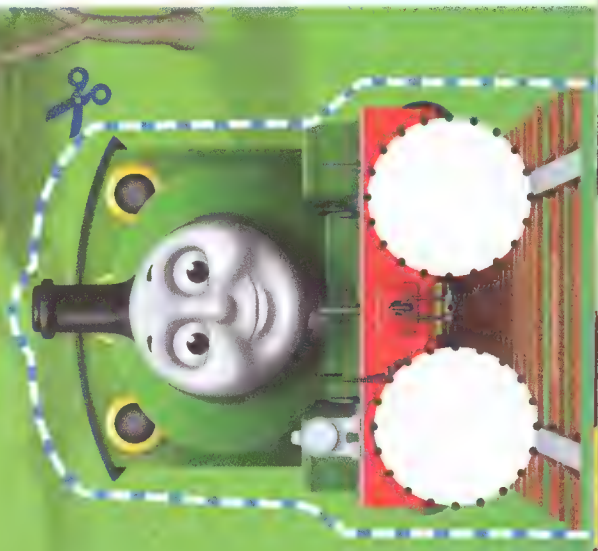
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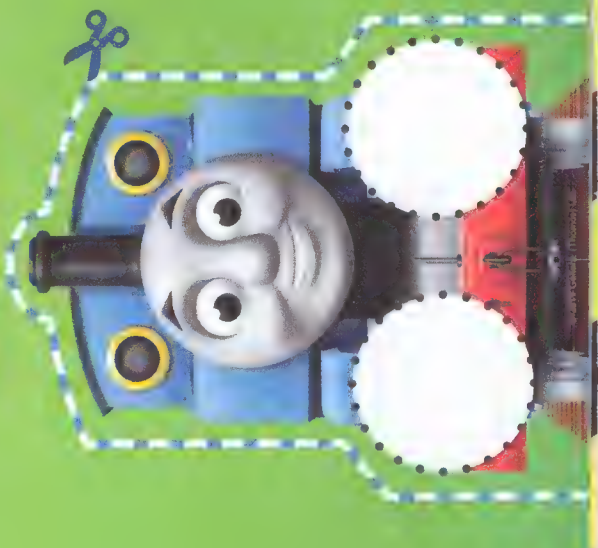
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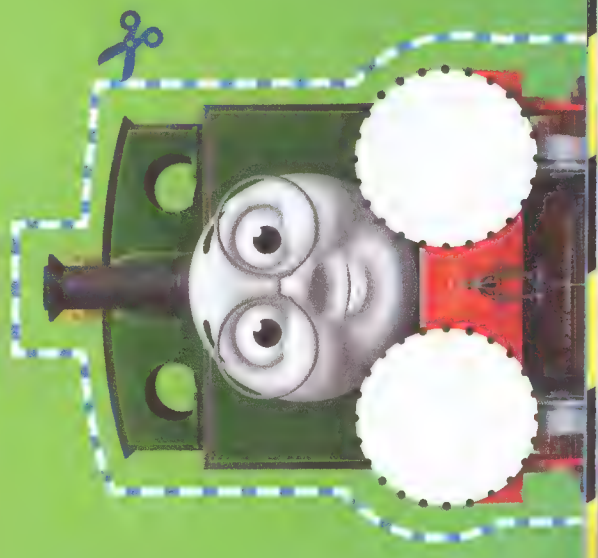
Percy



Thomas




Whiff






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Tanner M.
Virginia



Nico and Katia C.
California



Arya S.
Washington



Morgan T.
California

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Which Diesel?

Can you
spot all
the diesel
differences?

Circle the diesel that is
different in each group.

1



a



b



c



d

2



a



b



c



d

3



a



b



c



d

Answers: (Don't peek!) 1. c; 2. b; 3. d

Spencer the Grand



One very foggy morning, Sir Topham Hatt came to Tidmouth Sheds. "The fog is much too thick," he boomed, "you engines must all stay here today." Spencer was at Tidmouth Sheds, too.

"Don't worry, Spencer, you are welcome to stay with us," smiled Thomas. "Tidmouth Sheds is no place for a grand engine like me!" huffed Spencer. "I will steam back to the Duke and Duchess's summer house! I will easily find my way." Spencer steamed off, but it was so foggy, he could

hardly see the rails. "A little bit of fog won't bother me, I'm Spencer the Grand!" he boasted.

At last, Spencer saw a building ahead. He was sure it was the summer house. Then all of a sudden he heard a voice. It was Mavis! "Spencer, what are you doing at the Quarry?" she asked. "Fizzling fireboxes!" Spencer gasped. The building was not the summer house, after all. Spencer felt silly, and he quickly huffed away into the fog.



Spencer,
would you
like to stay
with us?



Hello,
Spencer!
What are
you doing
here?



Then, through the mist, Spencer spotted some tall windows. This time, Spencer was sure he had found the summer house. "Hooray! Spencer the Grand has found his way!" he sang. But Spencer heard a voice. This time it was Thomas! "Spencer, you're back at Tidmouth Sheds!" Spencer could not believe it. "Spencer the Grand is Spencer the Silly! I could not find my way." Spencer felt bad that he had turned down his friend's kind offer to stay at Tidmouth Sheds.

Spencer saw that Percy's shed was empty. "He must be lost in the fog, too!" he gasped. Then Spencer knew what he could do to return his friend's kindness. "I will find Percy!" steamed Spencer, and he set off into the misty fog again.

Spencer looked and looked for the little engine, then at last, he heard a faint whistle. It was Percy! He was very relieved to see Spencer and they chuffed slowly and carefully back to Tidmouth Sheds. "Would you like to stay with me until the fog clears, Spencer?" asked Percy. This time, Spencer was glad to accept his friend's kind offer!



Let's Visit

Find and circle Harold, then trace over his name below.

Found you!

Look at the picture of Thomas and his friends at the Quarry and answer the questions.

STAYETHING TO SHARE

Look at the picture together and see how many of the things you can find. Can they move up or down? Different engines? Do they have the same look? Play up or down.

I found

Harold!

Count the red engines.

the Quarry

Thomas and his friends are working hard at the **Blue Mountain Quarry**.

Super fan question:
What is the name of the crane above the Quarry?

Cranky **Merrick**

It's a busy day today!

Count the **green** engines.

Now count **all** the engines.



Race at the Quarry!

Thomas and Nia are having a race at the Quarry. Who will win?

9

Sir Topham Hatt visits you.
Miss a turn.

6

7

8

5

Shout out,
"Peep! Peep!"

4

3

Start

1

2

How to play:

Place the counters at the start, and choose who you'd like to be.

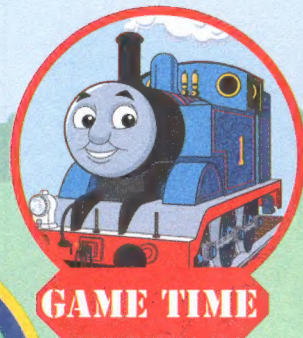
Take turns rolling the dice and move the number of spaces shown.

Then follow the instructions you land on. The first player to reach the 'Finish' wins!



You will need:

- A friend to play with
- 2 counters, such as a button and a coin
- A dice



10

11

12
Take a shortcut!
Steam ahead to
number 15.

13

14

15
Chug around the
room once.

16

17

18
Get a Special.
Roll again.

20

19

21
Running late!
Miss a turn.

22

23

24
Shout out,
"Tickets, please!"

25

26

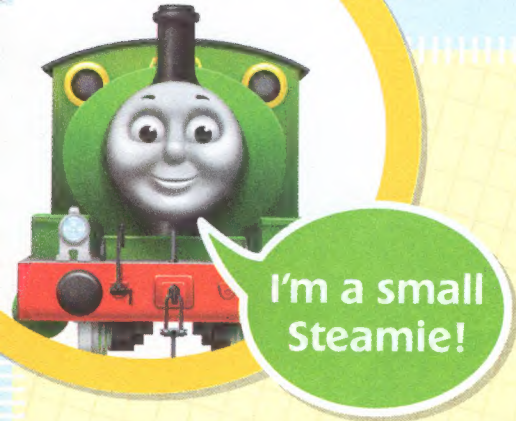
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30
Really
Useful!

Finish



Big and Small

Draw a line from the biggest to the smallest suitcase.

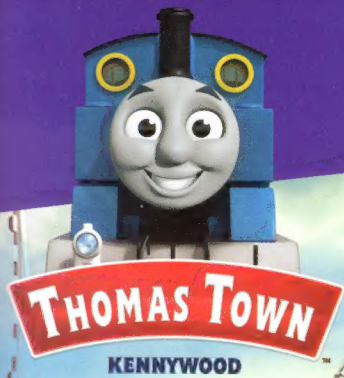


Circle the smallest suitcase.



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TO SHARE**

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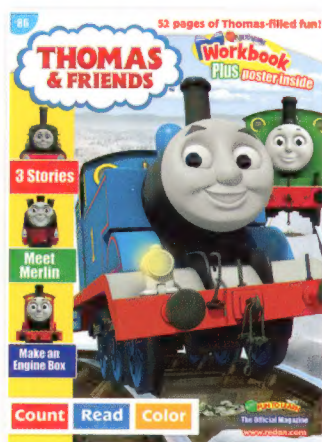
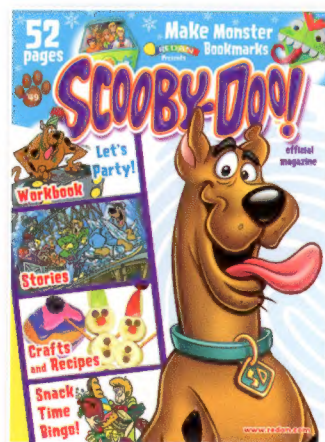
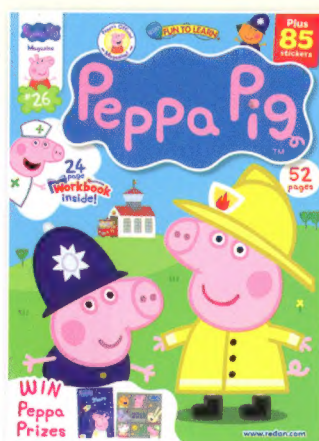


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